

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 894

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FOR EA GLEYSTEN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, KS, US  
SUBJ: REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN FRASER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE  
SUBCOMMITTEE

REF: STATE 113206

1. ON THE SAME DAY AS REFTEL RECEIVED, I RECEIVED LETTER FROM  
CONGRESSMAN FRASER. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING FOLLOWING  
REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER.

2. BEGIN TEXT QUOTE DEAR MR CONGRESSMAN: IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER  
OF APRIL 25 I WOULD BE HAPPY TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE  
HEARING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
THE INVESTIGATION OF KOREAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

I AM PREPARED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE HEARINGS  
ON KOREAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE  
TO A BALANCED UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES FACED IN KOREA AND  
PROVIDE PERSPECTIVE ON AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THIS COUNTRY.

I WOULD LIKEWISE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY PROPOSED IN YOUR  
LETTER TO CONSULT WITH YOU REGARDING THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF  
THE QUESTIONS. GIVEN THE SENSITIVE ISSUES INVOLVED, I AM CONFIDENT  
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YOU SHARE MY DESIRE NOT TO ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE  
EMBASSY  
IN REPRESENTING AMERICAN INTERESTS IN KOREA. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT  
YOU COMMUNICATE WITH ME ON THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF THE QUESTIONS  
AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

DUE TO PERSONAL COMMITMENTS, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THE

HEARING AT WHICH I AM TO TESTIFY BE DEFERED UNTIL LATE JULY.  
IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, I WOULD BE PREPARED TO APPEAR BEFORE  
THE COMMITTEE IN EARLY JUNE.

WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, RICHARD L. SNEIDER, AMBASSADOR TO  
KOREA.  
END TEXT.  
SNEIDER

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